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THE REVIVAL CLOSED

Nearly 100 Persons at Altar During Four Weeks of Services.

What appears to have been the most fervent religious awakening that Keytesville has had for some time has resulted from the meetings which have been in session for four weeks, closing last Sunday night at the M. E. church. During this time about 90 persons have been at the altar.

The meetings were in charge of Rev. Meyers, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Stormont, of Dalton. In charge of the service of song, Rev. Meyers gave unstintingly of his services and the showing of men, women and children are a tribute to the earnestness of his work. At the close of the service Sunday night, he announced that he would close the meetings here as he had promised Salisbury to be there this week to help them. Some of the church members thought it inadvisable to close the services then but Rev. Meyers pleaded his word to the Salisbury people and exhaustion from his work here.

During the month about 90 persons approached the altar, some of these church members, who wanted to renew their allegiance to their religious principles. Sunday night, January 24, 38 persons were taken into the M. E. church and all told, the membership was increased 48. Other churches also received members. Quite a number of the accessions are children. Residents here say that the results have not been equalled in a similar meeting held here for a score of years and the meeting is a strong tribute to the ability of Rev. Meyers as an evangelistic speaker as well as to the other persons who assisted in making the meeting a success.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Dysart, col., Keytesville,
Hattie L. Brown, col., Keytesville.
E. Kuecheler, col., Salisbury
Lillian Strother, col., Salisbury.

Ben Garvin

Ben Garvin of Brunswick died at the Wabash hospital at Moberly after three months of illness of appendicitis, Monday, January 25. The young man had been improving and had expected to return home before long. He was 24 years of age and had been an employe of the Wabash at Moberly for four years. He is survived by his father, four brothers and a sister. The remains were sent to Brunswick where the funeral and burial were held the Wednesday following the death.

Sold Bakery

The bakery in Brunswick owned by James Veatch and operated by J. M. Fetterhoff for the past seven months was sold to J. N. Cooper of Salisbury.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers are entertaining a little daughter who arrived at their home Friday January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cousins are the parents of a son born to them Sunday night January 31.

U. D. C. Meet.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jane Anderson Monday evening.

Triplet

Miss Grace McAlister of Mendon is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Eula Hardin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Keytesville.

W. F. Bruner of Salisbury was in town on business one day last week.

C. C. Carlstead, County Supr. visited our school Friday.

G. G. Gallatin shipped 6 carloads of cattle the first of the week.

Con Prather of Keytesville visited here the latter part of the week.

Otis Mahoney of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

Frank Biggs of Chillicothe moved his family and household goods here one day last week.

Miss Ocie Clark returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with her sister Mrs. Trammel Nix of Dalton.

Miss Mary Bess Smith of Dean Lake and Miss Marian White who teaches the Stephens school attended the funeral of the latter's brother Paul White at Keytesville Friday.

Melvin Houser entertained several of his friends Thursday evening in honor of Daisy and Lloyd Zimmerman who leave this last week for their new home in Texas.

Jno. Scott returned home Sunday evening from Chillicothe where he visited his son, Frank and family.

Joe Zweifel of Chillicothe visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Mary Cooley is in Chillicothe with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Mumpower who is quite sick.

Miss Anna Lee attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Sue Hogan at Salisbury Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Hawk and Miss Marian Fleetwood of Brookfield spent the week end with their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood.

Tom Meyers is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlyn announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 27.

Mrs. Henry Bealer of Carroll Co. was buried at the McCullough cemetery Monday afternoon.

Noah Bloss who recently purchased the bakery moved his family here from Chillicothe the latter part of the week.

Miss Eva Hauser of Bloomington Ill. is visiting at the home of her brother M. W. Houser.

F. L. Gowns and family of Bloomington Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brindle. They are moving here and will live on the farm recently owned by Chas. Zimmerman.

George Shull is suffering from a badly sprained ankle caused by a log rolling upon him one day last week.

While visiting his son Phil, of Dean Lake, Mr. A. L. Lacey of Willard New Mexico was taken seriously ill and died Monday at 1:37 A. M. His wife and four sons and daughter were with him when he died. His remains were shipped to his boyhood home at Weaubeau, Mo.

Home Burned

The home of K. C. Fox and Marvin Marietta owned by Mrs. Emma Sasse at Brunswick was burned to the ground with contents Wednesday night of last week. Only a few articles of household furniture were saved. The house bore insurance for \$1000 and Mr. Fox had light insurance on the household goods.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

Busy Week For Bench—It Makes Important Appearances.

Court met early Monday morning and the hopper was kept full of grist for Judges Hamilton, Herring and Hughes and Clerk White. Will Moore was deputy sheriff attending on the court. A division of the insurance on the county property was asked by a Salisbury agent and the court acted accordingly.

The question of having the books of the various county offices audited was discussed before the court, and after due consideration, a majority of the court decided against it.

The court appointed Dr. J. W. Shopshire, county physician and surgeon for the ensuing year. Jurors were drawn to serve at the May term of circuit court.

Wednesday, nine applicants for the office of Highway Engineer and Bridge Commissioner made their appearance together with their rooters. The bids for the office ranged from \$300 to \$1800. There were two at \$300 but the court considered Fred Hays of Salisbury the lowest and best bidder at \$500 and he had the endorsement of the majority of the court at that sum and was named to serve for the year. The names submitted to the court for engineer were: E. F. Fleetwood, R. W. Cropper, J. A. Triplett, O. G. Dameron, A. F. Arrington, John Legendre, Fred Hays, C. A. Clarkson and a non-resident engineer.

Routine business for the balance of time before going to press. Detailed statement next week.

Salisbury Scribbings

Miss Mary Weber and her brother Charles, who have been farming north of town since 1911 have sold out their possessions and moved the former going to Marshall and the latter to Brunswick. We wish them success.

Mrs. Duvall of Milan, Mo., was here last week in the interest of W. C. T. U. work and delivered a good sermon at the First Christian church Sunday.

J. H. Sanders this week sold his home, consisting of forty acres to Sam E. Prather and will live here in the future. The price paid was \$2000.

Robt. Sweeney has closed his school course at the state University and will take a course in Spauldings Business College at Kansas City.

Word comes from Calif. of the death of Mrs. F. J. Creson, long a resident of this city.

Mack Clem about middle age died at the home of his mother north of town Tuesday of bright disease.

On the sick list this week we report Y. C. Blakey, Wm. Rosenstein, Miss Cora Wanger and Elmer Tilson, the latter being in a very serious condition.

The death of Mrs. Susan Hogan aged 71, at the home of her son in the South East part of town, last Saturday after a long and painful illness cast a gloom over our city. She leaves two sons and two step sons and a host of friends. After funeral services at the Methodist church the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Pluma Anderson.

Mrs. Pluma Anderson age 67, of Bynumville, died at the Woodland hospital Moberly Tuesday, after an illness of five years. She leaves husband, four sons and four daughters.

MORE ROAD FUNDS

County Will Pay Half. State Balance. Petitions Out Friday.

The State has considerable road funds to secure a part of which a county must appropriate for road purpose one half of the amount desired. We lost out last year as well as before, and County Clerk White in order to ascertain public sentiment on the subject of the County Court appropriating for the purpose of roads and securing an equal amount from the State sent petitions addressed to the Court to each town-ship to obtain signatures to indicate sentiment. The great majority of the petitions sent out last Friday were in the hands of the Clerk Monday, full of signatures of representative tax payers. Clerk White placed the petitions before the Court Tuesday and after due consideration the Court decided to appropriate as much as it could possibly spare and order the Bridge Commissioner to make an estimate of the probable concrete culverts for which the appropriation together with the amount from the State would be expended. This fund can be used for building concrete culverts, and rock roads only that is, for permanent road work. The Court will be highly commended for its action in this matter.

Monument for Teacher

A number of the pupils of William A. Stratton who died at Rothville and is buried in the cemetery there, are raising a fund to erect a monument to his memory. Contributions may be mailed to Postmaster William Holman at Rothville, who is the treasurer of the fund. Mr. Stratton was a teacher in this county for years and has left the imprint of his work in many localities. Many who remember him and his services will probably contribute to the fund.

Dr. H. T. Garnett, one of the oldest physicians in the County, died suddenly Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. B. Courtney of Checotah likes it so well here that if she had more of her apparel along, she would stay all summer. Then and in that case L. B. would show up.

Looking For Deserter

The sheriff of Salina, Kansas was here a few weeks ago after a man who was wanted there for the alleged desertion of his wife. From the information the sheriff secured here he believed that the man he wanted was a young man named Guthrie, who was employed at the office of the Recorder for a month or more. One Sunday he said he received word that his mother was sick and he left that day. The next Sunday the sheriff arrived from Salina, Kansas, looking for Guthrie whom he suspected of being the man he wanted. The wife deserted was less than 20 years of age. Guthrie while here was quiet in his demeanor but was a favorite for awhile with the ladies. He told here that he had been married but that he had been divorced from his wife who had gone to the bad. The sheriff's office here thinks that Guthrie is the man wanted in Kansas and the Salina sheriff left here for the next stopping place of Guthrie to give him the once over to see if he was the fellow wanted.

A big crowd saw the Million Dollar Doll here Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Walter.

Thursday, January 21, one among our oldest and most highly cherished citizens succumbed to the inevitable after a patient struggle with disease, and Mrs. Josephine Walter was numbered among the forever departed.

Mrs. Walter was a native of Germany, born in Baden Oct. 14 1845 and when less than a year old, her parents emigrated to this country and settled at Highland, Ills. At the age of 23 Josephine Schmitter was united in wedlock to Edward Walter whose inventive genius was known throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter made their home in this city in 1870 and to them came six children, five of whom, Mrs. Rosa Dempsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Lena Miller, Mrs. Katherine Brewer and Miss Emma, survive, the only son, Eddie, dying in boyhood.

Services at the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. Franc Mitchell and interment in the city cemetery Friday January 23 dropped the curtain on the earthly close of a life which could be emulated to the credit of any who will display such domestic devotion, Christian fortitude and influential unobtrusiveness.

Wabash Shipments 1914

The Wabash has made up a record of its shipments from this station for the past year. The figures shown by Mr. Truby for the larger shipments show shipments of 215 carloads of materials, the heaviest being of timber 51 cars of timber and 50 carloads of ties being sent to other parts of the country. The entire list is: 28 cars cattle, 50 of hogs, 4 of mules and horses, 5 sheep, 51 timber, 50 railroad ties, 29 wheat, 2 corn, 12 hay, 2 tobacco, pecans 2365 lbs., live poultry 146,643 lbs., dressed poultry, 30,872 lbs., 3736 cases or 1,625,952 eggs., wool 5798 lbs., apples 2 cars.

Richard T. Hudson.

Richard T. Hudson, a native of Lee County, Iowa and a resident of this county since his youth died of brights disease and asthma at his home one mile North east of Dalton January 29 1915. He has been in poor health for some time. The decedent was born in 1863 and was 51 years 6 months and 21 days of age at the time of his death. The remains were taken to Brunswick for burial, Sunday, the services being held at the Lower cemetery, by Rev. Gresham, the interment being in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his widow, mother, brother and three sisters besides four children, Mrs. James Pearman, Minnie, Roy and Virgil Hudson, and a host of friends.

To Salisbury Revival

Rev. Meyers went to Salisbury Monday to assist Rev. Baker of the M. E. church there to conduct a revival. The meetings commenced Monday a week ago and Rev. A. C. Stormont of Dalton is in charge of the singing at Salisbury.

Game Was Plentiful

A glance at the old files of the Linneus Bulletin will make the mouths of sportsmen water. One of the old papers reports that in the month of December 1874 and the first ten days of January '75 just 40 days, the firm of Bailey & Co. shipped from the little town of Meadville 6,683 quail, 11,432 prairie chickens and 30 wild turkeys.

C. K. Mauzey of Rothville was

CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Slow But Interesting. Grand Jury Active.

To the time of going to press, nothing much done. Criminal cases principally disposed of. The Brunswick negress, charged with and confessing to bootlegging, was discharged for want of prosecution. Just why not prosecuted under the circumstances appears to be because of a screw loose in the local option condition in this county. Hon. Roy W. Rucker appears to be anxious to test the law and the prosecuting attorney disinclined. However, the grand jury is hard at work and perhaps will furnish some culprits to make the test with.

Full report of proceedings next week.

Sold Bunch of Cattle

C. L. Zimmerman of this county sold a bunch of steers at St. Louis stockyards Wednesday. He sold 24 head averaging 1288 lbs. the head at \$8.75. The cattle went to Joe Stern for the New York trade and in good shape considering the time they were fed.

Billy Keith Won

At Kansas City, at the Country Day School, the head master, put out to the boys a series of 100 questions to test their knowledge of general events, historical and modern. The questions are of a class that would make more than one well informed man or woman look to their laurels to answer. The winner of the contest was R. W. (Billy) Keith, grandson of Mrs. Hill of this city. Mrs. Hill admits a becoming pride in the achievement of the youngster.

\$1870 in one day.

The township collector of tax for the township in which Detroit is situated made \$1870 in commission on his collection from the Ford Automobile Co. of tax for 1914. If he don't own a Ford, he ought to buy one without delay.

Mendon News

Mendon January 29.

Mrs. Henderson and son from Carrollton have taken charge of the Commercial hotel.

The debate between Mendon and Mendon and Laclede high schools has been postponed until Jan. 29.

Misses Willie Ezra and Mary Stewart heard John McCormack sing in Kansas City Saturday.

Fred McPherson A. T. and S. F. operator who has been working at Laclede is visiting his parents.

There are several cases of mumps in town, but none are serious.

Hurley Atterbury and J. A. Corbin visited friends in Bosworth Sunday.

Ruth Mayo and Myrtle Collett are the honorable ones of M. H. S. for the last month of 1914. Their grades were excellent.

The movement has been started in Mendon for the building of a new opera house. This is a good movement and would be a great benefit to the town.

Our motor busted just as we were finishing last weeks paper the fellow playing foreman hiked half unexpectedly Sunday and a four page paper this week results. But if we can't "fotch wood, we fotch back"—always look for the Courier with something worth while in it.

Thunder and lightning Thurs-